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Have We Self-Respect?

In concluding his speech at Joplin, Missouri, on Friday night, Mr. Hughes said:

"First I want America prosperous and contented with a just distribution of a prosperity well secured by proper protective policies.
"Second, I want to see the American flag, the symbol of righteousness, the symbol of power, the symbol

of the dignity of protected citizenship.
"And third, I want to see this nation girded with a desire to serve humanity, but realizing that it can serve no one throughout the world unless it respects

There is something in this last paragraph that should set Americans to thinking, "It can serve no one throughout the world unless it respects itself."

Since its establishment no nation has been more courageous and self-confident than the American nation. After the civil war, when the wounds had begun to heal, we Americans believed we could stand against the world. It was the boast of Americans that an American citizen was respected wherever he might be. We believed we were the world's leaders. Perhaps our opinion of ourselves was too high, but it is better for his well-heing that one should have too high an opinion of himself than too low an opinion; that he should respect himself too much rather than too little.

But now, after the events of the last two years, have we self-respect at all? Do we believe that we are cutting much of a figure or could cut much of a figure in the world's affairs? After the indignities and injuries to which we have been subjected in Mexico, after the snubs and injuries which the European powers have administered to us, are we any longer a self-respecting nation? Has not that early, and perhaps exaggerated, opinion of ourselves given place to

We mean national humiliation. The individual American has as much confidence in himself as ever. He is chafing against those bonds which are holding him in the world's contempt, in national self-contempt.

Prohibitionists and the Old Parties

The national prohibition candidate for president is lambasting the republican and democratic parties and their candidates impartially and severely. That reminds us of the very curious attitude of prohibitionists (we mean members of the prohibition party, but not all persons who favor prohibition) toward the old parties. It is one generally of bitterness toward the party with which they were formerly affiliated. In the northern states and in states settled chiefly by immigration from the north, most of the prohibitionists were formerly republicans. A very large number of abolitionists joined the prohibition party on its organization. In the southern states the prohibitionists were mostly democrats.

The prohibitionists of the north seemed to attack the republican party with the greater vigor, holding it responsible for the existence of the liquor traffic in that part of the country. The theory seemed to be that the dominant party was blamable for whatever evils it permitted to exist. This, by the way, is not an unreasonable doctrine. But the bitterness of the prohibitionist, the former republican, was generally directed against all the policies of the republican party, however remote they might be from the subject of probibition.

In the south, we have been told, the prohibitionists, as a rule, assume the same attitude toward the democratic party. Mr. Hanley, the prohibition candidate for the presidency, a former republican is, therefore, more moderate towards and considerate of his old party than we might have expected.

An Incomplete Work

Where is the Rescue Club, the engine with which Mr. Garrison made some deals in that wing of the democratic party known as the permanent ins? But it failed to destroy it or "rescue" all the offices from its grasp. Some 5,000 democrats signed the following pledge: "We, the undersigned, voters of Maricopa county, hereby subscribe and pledge ourselves to vote and rescue the offices from the chronic office holder, believing that the continuous holding of public office is not conducive to the best interests of the public business."

The work of the club is far from complete. It "rescued" only four of the offices at the primary election. The rest of the offices, state and county, if filled "continuously" by the candidates whom the club failed to defeat will be just as "conducive to the best interests of the public business."

"America Open to the World"

"The whole world is open to America," said President Wilson in his Omaha address. "America is open to the whole world" would be a more accurate state-

The United States has opened its market to the whole world, while the whole world is closing its market to America. The great free-trade stronghold, England, is adopting protective duties against American products. France, Germany, Italy, Turkey, Russia, Japan, and other powers have strong protective

systems to guard their domestic markets. Where is the glorious opportunity of which President Wilson spoke? Of what avail is the establishment of American banks abroad if American goods are excluded by discriminatory tariffs?

The United States cannot obtain trade favors without granting equal favors. And it cannot grant favors to any nation if goods are already permitted to come

in duty free. France has a double tariff-a maximum which all nations must meet, and a minimum which is conceded to nations which make similar concessions. These concessions are arranged through commercial

treaties

This was the system established under the Mc-Kinley and Payne-Aldrich tariff laws. Under that system the United States made headway in world commerce while protecting the American market for home industry and home labor

The Underwood law, passed under President Wilson, abolished the system, and placed two-thirds of all imports on the free list. The result has been a cutting down of revenue. The democratic theory was that a reduction of the tariff and the enlargement of the free list would reduce the cost of living.

Has any part of America enjoyed a reduction in the cost of living?

On the contrary, the cost of living is rapidly increasing. It is greater now than it has ever been.

He, Too, Declined an Automobile Ride

Dr. Irygoyen, the new president of Argentina, must have heard of the first inauguration of a governor of Arizona under statehood. He declined, the other day, the gift of an automobile or an automobile ride to the capitol, but rode in a street car. That he had a right to do if it had been his practice to ride in street cars, but it was not right for him to make a show of himself, and it was certainly not right for him to send an insulting word to the man who offered him an automobile ride that "if he wanted a taxicab he had the money to pay for one." The proffer, by the way, was made by an old and intimate friend.

Office does not call upon its occupant to change the manner of his living or to be anything other than he is to his constituents. Dr. Irygoyen is presumably a wealthy man, for Argentina is famous for the number of men of great wealth. In that country automobiles of the most expensive character are much more common than horse-drawn vehicles. It is much more common for men and women of the class to which President Irygoyen belongs to ride in automobiles than to walk or ride in street cars.

THE ADVENTURER

For some reason or other, a great title has fallen apon evil days. Words are always doing that. If a person says, "I'll come to you directly," it means, not at once, but after a little while. "I won't be a moment" means that you are going to be several.

It is a very stupid debasing, that of the word ad-

venturer; as if a diamond had dropped into a box of spurious gems and must, because of its association, remain forever paste. To adventure is still honorable, and has never had its meaning perverted or forsworn. And an adventurer is surely he who adven-tures. Yet, while the one continues to hold high office, the other has dropped to the level of vagabonds and spiders, but still vagabonds and spiders. The word which should gather into one great clan all those who have been and are still the salt and savor of the earth, has grown to mean a creature whose appearance causes all wise men to button up their pockets and all wise women to be out when he calls

It is an odd descent, when you look back and see who the real adventurers have been, and what they have done in the making of history. He who goes forth, he who has dared, that is the adventurer. Christ was one of the greatest of them all, who dared to tell the truth as He believed it. And Huxley was another. And what about Columbus, and Vasco de Gama, and Captain Cook, and Alexander Hamilton, and Livingstone, and Stanley, and Scott? To call them up is like digging your hand into a sackful of oats and letting the grains run through your fingers. You can't count them fast enough.

And the many who never-except among those who have followed in their footsteps—have been heard of at all. Men who, adventuring after scientific truths, have tested the discoveries they made upon themselves, who have shut themselves up with deadly diseases to find the truth they sought in order that mankind should benefit; who have worked and striven and toiled and fought, who have taken their lives and played them against all the chances that a tricky fortune held in her hand and up her sleeve as well; who have broken the ground for others to sleep in; men to whom all those who sit at home in comfort and peace have to be eternally grateful for the roof that shelters them, the clothes that cover them, the food

"How old are you. Betty?" asked a visitor. "I'm only 3 years old," replied Betty, with a deep sigh. "I'd like to be 4, but I s'pose somebody has

FLIRTING BY WOMEN O. K., BEAUTY ASSERTS



Constance Collier.

"Every woman should know how to flirt," says Constance Collier, noted English actress and beauty. "Women who flirt preserve their looks and figures longer than those who settle

"Under Cover" served to introduce to Phoenix the Theodore Lorch Stock Company, and to open the Elks' theater for the season. It it was not the Elks' with which theatergoere were familiar, for it was hardly possible to recognize in the renovated playhouse, the dreary old theater that has house stock companies and road attractions for the many years past. It is wonderful what a little paint can do. The blue and boff co.oring are particularly pleusing, and the potted plants that have been placed in old niches have added to the effect. The lobbey with its greenery was another noticeable improvement. Flowers, backets of rare autumn bloom, long

with its greenery was another acticable improvement. Flowers, backets of rare autumn bloom, long stemmed American Beauty roses, sent to the star and his support, added just the necessary touch to make the opening night complete. "Under Cover," the Roi Cooper Megrue drama, that had a long New York run, is a play that is different. The big handling of the clever story would be enough to interest, and coupled with a capable cast it was most entertaining. The play in addition to its gripping features, has added fascination of keeing the audience in the dark as to the outcome until the satisfactory finish. The story has to do with a young woman who, by force of circumstances, is compelled to act as a secret agent of the United States customs. The main compelled to act as a secret agent of the United States customs. The man who smuggles a pearl necklace through the customs has more prob-lems to face than this girl, and the man of course, is Theodore Lorch, who is most convincing in the role-tic gives a clear cut interpretation

who is most convincing in the life gives a clear cut interpretation of the baffling type he portrays. Cecil Fay plays opposite Lorch, and won favor at once. A charming bit was done by Melia Palmer, whose agreeable seaking voice, and naturalness, were her greatest charme. She has a lelightful personality and her work was especially pleasing.

Maurice Perifold was the only member of the cast that had chaim to Phoenix, having played here last season with the Redmonds. He had a small part and made the most of it. The company is well balanced and the successful opening will no doubt be followed by other successes. A word is due the play as a production, for the settings were most. doubt be followed by other successes. A word is due the play as a production, for the settings were most attractive and deserving of commendable mention. Altogether the attraction is worth while and will be more so, after the 'rough spots' always apparent on the first night.

TEACHERS MET PROF DAVIS PRES'T

ganization for the coming term, hoosing Professor Homer Davis, of Giendale, as president and Miss Mary McNulty, of Tempe, as secretary.

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dence and to neutral vessels."

After asserting that the United States and the allies are in agreement States and the allies are in agreement on principles but differ as to their application, the note, in reply to Secretary Lansing's declaration that the allies "compel neutral ships without justices and the second cause to enter their own ports, acquiring by force or unjust means an illegal jurisdiction. "The allied governments have neve

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own accord to an allied port, the note tays:

"When a neutral merchant vessel enters an allied port it is legitimate for the authorities of the allied governments, before giving her clearance to satisfy themselves that the vessel is carrying nothing hostile to the interests of their national defense. It must be added that the German custom of abusing neutrals mails and of forwarding enemy correspondence even officers. ing enemy correspondence, even offi-cial correspondence bearing upon hos-tilities, under apparently inoffensive covers, sent from one neutral to an-other has rendered necessary the sup-ervision of mails in transit to or from TEMPE. Oct. 14. The Maricopa County Tteachers' Association met in hardly be said that in the case of county Tteachers' Association met in hardly be said that in the case of correspondence between neutrals, which is not used as a clock for such abuses.

Contending that the practice followed by the powers in former wars stablishes the general rule of the right to examine mails outside of territorial waters, the note amplifies that argument in the Primary Department, and Professor L. W. Fike, of the local state normal spoke on "The Efficiency of Teachers," illustrating his points on the blackboard.

At the noon hour the teachers were guests of President Matthews, at the normal dining hall.

NEXT MOVE IS

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The note says: "It is evident that this examination, which necessarily entails the opening of the covers in order to ascertain their contents could not be carried out on board without causing serious delay to the mails, passengers and cargo, and without great risk of error, loss or non-delivery. It was for these reasons that the allies have initiated the removal of the mailbags and their despatch to points provided, for prompt and regular handling. In all this the allied governments have no other purpose but that of diminishing by all means in their power the inconvenience that the legitimate exercise of their beiligerent rights in regard to enemy mail might cause to inoffensive neutral correspondence and to neutral vessels."

The America memorandum laystrest stress on the yiew that the rights of neutrals and of beiligerents are equally sacred and must be strictly observed. The affield governments for their part entirely share this view. They are sincerely endeavoring to avoid any encroachment on the legitimate exercise of their power that they are within their beiligerent's rights in exercising on the rights of inoffensive neutral commerce through the exercise of their power the inconvenience that the legitimate exercise of their power the inconvenience that the legitimate exercise of their power the inconvenience that the legitimate exercise of their power the inconvenience that the legitimate exercise of their power the inconvenience that the legitimate exercise of their power that they are within their bedilegrent's rights in exercising on the rights of inoffensive neutral commerce through the exercise of their power the inconvenience that the legitimate exercise of their power the inconvenience that the legitimate exercise of their power the inconvenience that the legitimate exercise of their power the rights of inoffensive neutral commerce through the exercise of their power. ance to their enemy in the conduct of the war and to maintain his re-

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